TELEGRAM

1. LT. GEN. H.M. ERSHAD
   CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR
   & PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MINISTERS
   DAKHA, BANGLADESH

2. H.E. DR. MUHAMMED MAHATHIR
   PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA
   KUALA LUMPUR.

THE ISLAMIC COUNCIL REQUESTS YOUR EXCELLENCY TO EXTEND RECOGNITION TO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS AND STAND FIRM AGAINST ANY MOVE TO CONDEMN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY THE REPUBLIC IN THE FORTHCOMING COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU. KIND REGARDS.

SALEM AZZAM
SECRETARY GENERAL
ISLAMIC COUNCIL
LONDON.

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